(b) The details of the proposals from foreign private enterpreneurs for putting up power projects are as follows :

Sl. No.	Name of the Company	Foreign/ NRI	Capacity (MW)	Approx. cost (Rs. in crores)	Project name/State
1	M/s Coleman & Associates (Australian Consortium)	Foreign	240 (Lig)	828 (Nov. 90 Prices)	Barsingsar TPS
2	M/s ST Power Systems Inc., USA	Foreign (NRI)	210 (Lig)	615 (July, 91 Prices)	Zero Unit TPS of NLC/Tamil Nadu
3	M/s. Southern Electric International, Inc., USA	Foreign	2340 (Coal)	4680	Ib Valley TPS/Orissa
4	M/s North East Energy Services Inc., USA	Foreign/ Indian	500 (Coal)	1000	Duburi TPS of Kalinga Power Corpn. Orissa.
5	M/s NTPC & M/s ABB, Sweden	Foreign/ Indian	800	1600	Gas based.
6	M/s Jayamkondam Lignite Corporation	Foreign/ Indian	1500 (Lig)	4500	TIDCO with Menally Bharat, Tamil Nadu
7	M/s GVK Industries	Foreign (NRI)	400 (Gas)	800	Jegurupadu CCGT, Andhra Pradesh.
8	M/s Spectrum Technologies	Foreign (NRI)	400 (CCGT)	985	Godavari Basin AP

(c) Power projects to be implemented by private enterprenuers, both Indian and foreign, would have to be within the provisions of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 and the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948, as amended upto date. Further details have been notified in the Gazette of India as indicated below, and compiled in the brochure : *India's Electricity Sector— Widening Scope for Private Participation {2nd edition, April,* 1992) :

Resolution/Notification No.	Date	Gazette of India Extraordinary Part-Section-Sub-Section	No.	Date
7/11/91-IPC	15-10-91	II-3-(ii)	605	15-10-91
7/8/88-Thermal	22-10-91	I-1	237	22-10-91
7/70/90-I. P. Cell	22-10-91	I-1	237	22-10-91
25/12/91-D(SEB)	29-10-91	II-3-(ii)		18-11-91
7/A-6/91-IPC (2)	23-1-92	II-3-(ii)	82	31-1-92
A. 5/91-IPC	30-3-92	II-3-(ii)	221	30-3-92

Gandhar Combined Cycle Gas Turbine Project

1770. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA : Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the news item appearing in the 'Indian Express' of the 8th April, 1992 regarding award of contract for the proposed 615 MW Gandhar Combined Cycle Gas Turbine Project;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) what are the reasons for awarding the contract to a foreign company instead of the Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The newsitem tended to create an impression that there had been undue haste in the award of contract, that due care was not taken in selecting Asea Brown Boveri (ABB) Gas Turbine and that the power plant may not operate for one year from the date of commissioning for want of gas. The newsitem wis not based on facts.

(c) The Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) did not submit any offer on their own in response to the "Invitation to Bid" for the Main Plant Equipment Package

under International Competitive Bidding, even though they were qualified to do so. All the proposals received were from foreign companies/foreign company led Consortiums, so the question of awarding/not awarding the contract to BHEL does not arise. BHEL, however, was a member of the Consortium led by M/S Nisso-Iwai Corporation of Japan which could not be awarded the contract as they were not the lowest evaluated substantially responsive bidder.

Number of Electrified Villages in the Country

1771. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of villages electrified in the country so far, State-wise; and

(b) the number of villages to be electrified by Government during the year 1992-93. State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) and (b) State-wise details of the number of villages electrified as on 31-3-1992 and the target fixed by the Planning Commission for the year 1992-93 are given in Statement.

Statement

S. No.	States	Total No. of villages (1981-Census)	No. of electrified villages as on 31-3-92 (Prov.)	Target for the year 1992-93
1	Andhra Pradesh	27379	27358	—
2	Arunachal Pradesh	3257	1625	200
3	Assam	21995	21385	50
4	Bihar	67546	47240	400
5	Goa	386	377	—
6	Gujarat	18114	17892	—
7	Haryana	6745	6745	—
8	Himachal Pradesh	16807	16761	—
9	Jammu & Kashmir	6477	6162	10
10	Karnataka	27028	26483	—
11	Kerala	1219	1219	—
12	Madhya Pradesh	71352	64488	950
13	Maharashtra	39354	39106	—
14	Manipur	2035	1580	190
15	Meghalaya	4902	2315	55
16	Mizoram	721	517	50
17	Nagaland	1112	1099	—
18	Orissa	46553	32082	1100
19	Punjab	12342	12342	—
20	Rajasthan	34968	27777	565
21	Sikkim	440	405	—
22	Tamil Nadu	15831	15822	—
23	Tripura	856*	3028**	130
24	Uttar Pradesh	112566	82865	995
25	West Bengal	38024	28020	545
	TOTAL (States)	578009	484693	5240
	TOTAL (U.Ts.)	1123	1120	—
	TOTAL (All-India)	579132	485813	5240

*4727 villages as per 1971 census.
**Achievement as per 1971 census.